

AGENDA

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, LABOR, TRANSPORTATION, AND AGRICULTURE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019 – 9:00 A.M. HOUSE HEARING ROOM 1, CORDELL HULL BUILDING

REPRESENTATIVE JAY REEDY, CHAIR

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Members of the Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee are:

**Senator Paul Rose, Vice-Chair
Senator Mike Bell
Senator Rusty Crowe
Senator Ed Jackson
Senator Sara Kyle
Senator Mark Pody**

**Representative Martin Daniel
Representative Curtis Halford
Representative G.A. Hardaway
Representative Dan Howell
Representative William Lamberth
Representative John Ragan**

II. Utility Management Review Board

- A. Presentation of response to questions by Mr. Jason Mumpower, Deputy Comptroller, and Mr. John Greer, Utilities Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

III. Department of Labor and Workforce Development

- A. Presentation of the response to questions by Mr. Jeff McCord, Commissioner, Mr. Steve Hawkins, Deputy Commissioner, Ms. Deniece Thomas, Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Fred Gaston, Assistant Commissioner for Human Resources, Mr. Andy Summer, Assistant Commissioner for Finance, Fiscal & Facilities, and Mr. Christopher A. Risher, Internal Audit Director, Department of Labor and Workforce Development.**

- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.

IV. State Board for Licensing Alarm Systems Contractors

- A. The State Board for Licensing Alarm Systems Contractors appeared before this subcommittee on June 18, 2019, to present responses to questions. No action was taken on the board at that time. The subcommittee requested the board appear no later than December 31, 2019, to provide additional information regarding ways to lessen license requirements.
- B. Appearing for the board are Toby Compton, Assistant Commissioner for Regulatory Boards, Cody Vest, Executive Director for the Alarm Systems Contractors Board, and Ashley Thomas, Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Boards, Department of Commerce and Insurance.
- C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).
- D. Subcommittee action as appropriate.

V. Tennessee Motor Vehicle Commission

- A. Presentation of response to questions by Toby Compton, Assistant Commissioner for Regulatory Boards, Jennaca Harris, Director of Departmental Operations, and Marie P. Bush, Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Boards, Department of Commerce and Insurance
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.

VI. Tellico Reservoir Development Authority

- A. The Tellico Reservoir Development Authority appeared before this subcommittee on September 17, 2019, to present responses to findings in the September 2019 Performance Audit. At that time, the subcommittee recommended a 2 year extension for the authority. The subcommittee also requested the authority to appear back before this subcommittee no later than December 31, 2019, to present additional information based on their 2019 CPA Audit Report.

- B. Appearing for the authority are Mr. Bryan Hall, Executive Director, and Mr. Ed Mitchel, Chairman of the Board, Tellico Reservoir Development Authority.**
- C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- D. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

VIII. Tennessee Department of Transportation

- A. The Tennessee Department of Transportation appeared before this subcommittee on September 17, 2019, to present responses to findings in the September 2019 Performance Audit. At that time, the subcommittee recommended a 4 year extension for the department. In addition, the department was asked to appear at the December 2019 subcommittee hearing to answer additional questions regarding Tennessee's Billboard Act.**
- B. Appearing for the department are Mr. Clay Bright, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Transportation.**
- C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- D. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

- IX. Actions by this joint subcommittee are submitted to the Government Operations Committees for deliberation and final decision prior to being placed on calendar during legislative session. Notice of future meetings will be posted in advance of scheduled meeting dates.**

- X. Adjourn**